

14 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today's letter is timely. It is the last school day before government restrictions ease and we can all take slow and cautious steps towards normality. Most precautions like staggered break times, altered timetables and year group bubbles and more frequent hand sanitising will remain in place.

From Monday 17 May, the wearing of face coverings will no longer be recommended at school in response to updated government guidelines. The only exception is that pupils must continue to wear masks on school transport. All pupils are welcome to continue to wear masks in school if they wish to do so.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students for following the rules so closely since returning to school and for minimising the risk of a Covid-19 outbreak at Penrice Academy.

Final day of school

The last day for most of our Year 11 students will be Friday 28 May. It will be an emotional farewell to a wonderful cohort and we have lots of fun activities planned to see them off in style. Further details about the final day will be released in the near future.

We will be reminding students that, whilst the 28 May is their final day, they will still need to be available to come into school up until June 18th if further evidence is required in any subject.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to our Year 11 students and you, the supportive parents. We will continue to be here and be available to support transition to college throughout the summer term.

Yearbook

A team of Year 11 Prefects are currently designing the yearbook which will be a nice memento for students to keep and remember their time at Penrice. We do hope that your son/daughter will, perhaps, dust off the book in years to come and look back fondly. The yearbooks will cost £10 each. This is payable via ParentPay and must be paid by May 28th.

Your voice matters

I would like to finish by offering you an opportunity to share your feedback; a fitting time as your son/daughter approaches the end of their journey with Penrice.

Over the next few weeks, we kindly ask parents to complete the– Parent View survey which can be found [here](#). All feedback is anonymised but made visible to the school to help us continue to make improvements to the provision of education at Penrice.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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